

State of Minnesota
County of Blue Earth

District Court
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No.
Court File No.

BEC-15-1558
07-CR-15-4579

State of Minnesota,
Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL LEWIS ECKDAHL DOB: 01/15/1965

no perm

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Warrant

Amended

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

COUNT I

Charge: Terroristic Threats-Reckless Disregard Risk

Minnesota Statute: 609.713.1

Maximum Sentence: 5 years and/or \$10,000

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 10/20/2015

Control #(ICR#): 15033355

Charge Description: Paul Lewis Eckdahl Also Known As Paul Louis Eckdahl

On or about October 20, 2015, in the County of Blue Earth, said Defendant, Paul Lewis Eckdahl, did threaten, directly or indirectly, to commit any crime of violence with purpose to terrorize another, or in a reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror.

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On October 22, 2015, at approximately 9:40 p.m., Officer Jacob Price was requested to meet with V1 about a previous counterfeit currency case. According to V1, Paul Lewis Eckdahl approached him about the case. Eckdahl is charged with Offering or Possessing Counterfeit Currency as a Gross Misdemeanor in Blue Earth County file number 07-CR-15-822.

Officer Price met with V1 at the Public Safety Center. V1 stated on October 19, 2015, at approximately 7:30 p.m., he was standing at Super America in the checkout line when Eckdahl approached him from behind. V1 did not realize who it was until he was approached and confronted by Eckdahl. Eckdahl began questioning V1 as to the reason that V1 turned him in on the counterfeiting case. Eckdahl said to V1, 'Why did you snitch on me?' and 'I threw that counterfeit money in the trash and you took it out.' V1 stated he was intimidated by Eckdahl's actions and clenched a fist in preparation to defend himself. V1 did not communicate with Eckdahl but continued with his purchase and left the store. After leaving, V1 stated he called the police and found that Eckdahl had a warrant for his arrest. V1 then directed officers to Eckdahl and he was placed under arrest for his warrant.

On October 20, 2015, V1 informed Eckdahl's wife as to Eckdahl's location so he could be served with divorce papers. At approximately 2:37 p.m., V1 was outside of his residence speaking with Eckdahl's wife. A short time later V1 saw Eckdahl riding his bicycle in front of his residence. While riding by, Eckdahl said to V1, 'V1, I am free, bitch,' and 'I am going to kill you.' Police located Eckdahl and spoke to him about riding by the residence. Eckdahl admitted to talking to V1 as he rode by his residence. Eckdahl did not know that his wife was there until he went by the residence.

The whereabouts of the defendant are currently unknown. Therefore, the State is requesting a warrant.

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

Complainant

Deborah McDermott
Patrol Commander
710 S Front St
Mankato, MN 56001-3803
Badge: 3143

Electronically Signed:
11/11/2015 10:57 AM
Blue Earth County, mn

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

Prosecuting Attorney

Michael Hanson
Assistant County Attorney
401 Carver Road
PO Box 3129
Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:
11/10/2015 09:44 AM

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

SUMMONS

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear on _____, _____ at _____ AM/PM before the above-named court at 401 Carver Rd, Mankato, MN 56002-0347 to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

WARRANT

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

Execute in MN Only *Execute Nationwide* *Execute in Border States*

ORDER OF DETENTION

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$20,000.00
Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: November 12, 2015.

Judicial Officer Bradley C Walker Electronically Signed: 11/12/2015 08:12 AM
District Court Judge

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

State of Minnesota

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PAUL LEWIS ECKDAHL

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Warrant
upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: